GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:540
ANSWERED ON:21.10.2008
BILLS FROM STATE GOVERNMENTS
Gadhavi Shri Pushpdan Shambhudan;Maharia Shri Subhash;Patel Shri Harilal Madhavjibhai;Pathak Shri Harin

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received several Bills from various State Governments for approval;

(b) if so, title of the Bills received during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Gujarat and Rajasthan;

(c) the details of such Bills approved and pending with the Government separately during the said period, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to approve all the pending Bills; and

(e) if so, the time by which such approval is likely to be accorded?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SMT. RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a): Yes Sir.

(b) and (c): A Statement containing State-wise list of Bills received for approval or assent of the President since January, 2005 giving status of each Bills is attached at Annexure.

(d) Action as per the procedure laid down has been initiated immediately on receipt of each Bill.

(e) The State Legislations are examined from the three angles viz. (a) repugnancy with Central Laws, (b) deviation from National or Central Policy and (c) legal and Constitutional validity. Whenever necessary, the State Government are advised to modify/amend provision of such legislations keeping the above in view. With a view to expeditiously arriving at a decision, discussions are also held with State Governments and Ministries/Departments of the Government of India. Hence no time-frame can be fixed in this behalf.